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In response to the Official Action dated April 14, 2003, the applicants respond as follows.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested for Claims 59-77.

Claim 59 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 2,862,446 to *Ringdal*. Claims 62 and 63 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Ringdal*. Claims 60-61 and 64 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Ringdal* in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,745,924